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BOILERMAKERS' BALI

Given at the Casino Last Night.

MANY PEOPLE PRESENT

the "Band Played On." Partial List of Those in

The fourth annual ball of the Broth-acod of Boiler (Makers' and Iron alsybullders of America was held at the Casino last night under the auspi-s of Newport Nas Lodge No. 55. That the ball was success was ev-enced by the large crowd present, ven Jupiter Pluvius could not preven tose who held tickets from turning it. But this mychical, to whom the

Fresh Full Flavored Flour

It she puln that Ingretten in Cox's XXXX Square Wofer Butter Orakers. The delicous, sweet wheaty flavor is fully retained in the process of mixing and darking. Best ingredients combined with highest cracker baking skill is what makes them test.

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Police Court. The only case disposed of in the Polic Court yesterday morning as follows: Peter French, vagrancy; sentenced to serve thirty days in jall, with work in the chain gang.

Building P rndts.

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ABuilding permits have been issued as follows:
Geofge E. Clarke, two-story temperouses, metal rast, on Twenty-third street between the railroad and Warwick avenue.

C. Nachmann, two-story frame house on Twenty-third street between railroad and Warwick avenue.

Pythan No.ire,

A special convention of Warwick Lodge No. 72. Knights of Pythias, will meet at their lodge room on Sunday night, February 29, 1898, at 7 o'clock sharp (not 7:15 as per postal card notice), to attend divine services at the Christian church, on Thirtich street.

The membership is requested to be prompt, as we must leave the hall thim to meet the Hampton brethren at the ear arriving at Twenty-eight street at 7:29 P. M., and reach the church in time to have exercises begin at 7:30 sharp.

Visiting brethren are fraternally in vited to unite with us.

By order of the Chancellor Commander, W. B. F. LAKIN, feb 182t Keeper of Records and Seal.

store Monday morning.

MURLERER CONFESS.

Two Men at Will amsburg Say They Killer Lewis Jackson.

Lewis Jackson.

A special from Williamsburg says:
"Information reaches Williamsburg
eday that the two men artested a few
lays since, charged with the nurder of
Lewis Jackson, whose it may was found
a a pine thicket near the firave depot,
nave confessed. They stated that they
led him for his wages, which he had
not received at the dry deck. The
nurder was committed in Newport
News, his body placed on a flat, and
or ught up as far as this county, and
hrown off, and taken where found."

When shown the dispatch yesterday, the
disp of this city disclaims; all knowday of such murder. The relatives of
a lean, if he had only fave hot report,
d his disappearance and no one can be
more which the county and because of the county.

a kum, if he had any, have not report-dres disappearance and no one can be out: who knows saything about him, hat he was an employe of the ship-ard and that he was found dead in anes City county there is no doubt, the finding of the body was reported everal days ago, but it was not known that Jackson was from this city unti-yesterday.

Will Move His Factory Here.

Mr. Non-Minger, the inventor of the ox kite, who has been operating a facty in Nonfolk, will remove his plant a Nowport News. He has been in the ty for the hast two days ond has dedent this is a better place for his actory than Nordal Mr. Nordlinger W. employ about therty hands.

Cescarets stimulate liver, ki incys and howels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe.

COURT'S QUICK WORK

Speedy Justice Meted Out to Joseph Darten

FOR FELONIOUS ASSAULT

Aloha With a Shovel Tuesday Afternoon, Indicted and Tried in One Day.

fred G. Kipper, Manager.

A Happy Woman

Is the housekeeper who buys her coa and wood from the Warwick Coal and Wood Co., Twenty-eighth street, ja 14 ti

The death rate in Newport News is aid to be second lowest in the Stote, but when needed W. H. K. Hoft can tornish fine caskets, cheap c.fins, P. Services, hearses and carriages at reasonable rates. 27th street (car line) and Reanoke averue. Phone No. 2878.

Deposit your clothes money with us t will pay you good interest. WOODWART, & WOMBLE

For Rent—The Central Hotel, nicely jurnished. Apply to M. H. Lash, 2803 Washington avenue. feb 15-ff.

Drop in the basemen; of the Chizens and Marine Bank; you will have no rable in finding the seller. Houses and its in all sections of the city. Powell Pros. & King.

When you want building material field your orders until you Kn av what the best and lowest in Hardware, tuenber, lath, paints, oits, shing es, muddings, cement, lime, plaster, roofing, materials, tar, tools, stoves and tinware. Twenty-seventh street and Roanoke avenue. Phone No. 2873.

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Cascarets stimulate liver, kidneys an

Secretine sticks everything. Try it W. H. K. HOLT, 27th street and Roa-noke avenue. Phane No. 2873. 615 tu-th-sa-tf.

Disaster Has But Little Effect of

gaing only 269 for the week, against last we k, 226 in the corresponding 4k of 1897, 276 in 1896, 327 in 1895, and in 1894.

week of 1807, 276 in 1896, 327 in 1805 and 225 in 1894.

"Of the total number of concerns failhaling 31 per cent had a capital near exceeding \$5,000, and 35 per tent, had a capital near exceeding \$5,000.

"As above intimated, the price sometime some of great strength. Companed with a week ago, not one article or state in use is reported lower, with ugherned to grade of wood would have in the shaded of free sales were desired. This is owing to the absence of minufactures from the market during the past few weeks. Prices of our yall kinds of grain, but notably wheat, form \$100 or, and of most metals, and particularly steed billets, copper, leads and particularly steed billets, copper, leads and advanced. The agreement by the bessence ore producers will probatily regulation and varice on the coming season's output.

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the besseller are produces was presently result in an advance on the coming season's output.

"Clerea exports itend to increase, Exports of wheat (flour included) for the week arguestic 3,293,744 busin's against 2419,000 busin's lawy week. 2,120,000 fusion's lawy week.

Common sense vs. Notsense. Good ingredients mixed by machinery, by responsible people, makes good paint That's common sense. "Oh, I don't use ready mixed paints." That's notsense. Try Valentine's common sense at 27th street and Roanoke avenue. Phone No. 2873.

Sensational Debate in the Senate

STIRRED UP BY MR. MASON

ast coming to the conclusion that mar-ers concerning this Cuban affair, in-luding the De Lome incident and the use of the Maine, of which they ought o know, are being concealed from hem. The people want to know the acts and they will know them." Mr. Mason said he did not desire to

Mr. Mason said he did not desire to reflect upon the motives or honor of anybody. Just he suggested that the officials of the Navy Department in making their investigation, would be trying their investigation, would be trying their own case, and would naturally sudeavor to cover up any blame that might attach to them.

He was not willing to strike out of his resolution the word "immediate," every one was interested in Knowing who blow up the Maine, and all wanted that information now. Why delay? Why adopt the Spanish custom of putting off until tomorrow what should be done today?

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Mr. Hale interrupted Mr. Mason to make a statement. He said that so far from having any desire for delay he was anxious to have it go forward from the barry time, as the investigation proposed by the Navy Department would, if not interferred with. There was no proposition to postpone inquiry. Replying-Mr. Mason said there was no alamity so great as a failure on the part of those in power to appreciate the real situation when it was so serious as it now is, and no sorrow so profound as that over indifference to this situation.

The people were sick and tired of se-

able. He wanted a congressional in-vestigation by Congress and wanted it open to the world. An investigation by Congress would only strengthen the finding of the Navy Department in case

rust one of the co-ordinate branches of this government, and they never wilk while the flag thous. Least of all is it becent, in my opinion, that in this shander there should be insinuations ast at this critical time that there is a lack in the minds of the people of he United States of confidence in the lay of our country. Mr. President, from the time of Paul Jones until now, our ships have sailed in every war face thought of the people of the United States of confidence in the lay to the foc. The record, of our ravial bettles are the most glorious history in the page of any country for the ast 160 years, and from the earliest lays onto how there has never been a step backward. Today as always the officers of our navy are honorable, courrescents upright nen, and above all they tell the truth. The captain of his Ill-fated bactieship was waiking his lock at 10 c'clock on the night of the 15th when this fatal explosion happened. It may be that his public career a ended forever, but the awful disaster that, overtook his ship will count for nothing by comparison with the degrading instruction made here that an officer of our century, with the oath and the flag above him, would be and cast responsibility where it did not belong. All 'Mr. Tresident, we can stand much of discussion and debate, we can when there should be sitence, but there is one thing this country can never stand, and that is to fisten and without here in the officers appointed to investigate will do their duty. I do not know what slums the Senator from Illinois may have dragged to find the expression of an opinion that the ries lack of confidence in, the personnel of our may, but I know be cannot find an honorable or a detroid critical way our account of a detroid of an expression of an opinion that the ries lack of confidence in the personnel of our may, but I know be cannot find an honorable or a detroid or a cattriotic citizen who will stand up

instant the utterances which the Sena-tor has made.

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WAITING FUH FACIS

Mystery of the Maine Disaster Not Explained.

MANY WARLIKE RUMORS

American Div rs to Examin th : Wrecked Battleship.

the methatine tented States flag on the mode of the battleship Maire, in the main corrièer of the navy department, was lowered to half mast durkeg the day by direction of the secretary of the navy. The fardsome model has been a contre of interest for the throngs at the navy department within recent lays and the small flags have cortinued to fly at the masthenis in appuiers from the state of the form of the contre. A movement was stared today to dape the model in mourning, of the section of the Mortish ship Victory was drapped at the World's Fire. Secretary Lord of a not become manner that the naviel of the British State of the British of the Mortish Ship Victory was drapped at the World's Fire. Secretary Lord of a not brown of this, however, as it suggested an edecardation not fitting the circumstances. But he gave he useem to lower the form of the Main 2 miniature of the Main 2 miniature that the stores and stripes flying from the stores and stripes flying from the contributions.

and the stars and stripes flying from the stars of the Main's miniature trib out were forced.

MASHEINGTON, F.b. 13.—President McKinky today received Senor Du Boss, the charge Jaffairs of Spain, who had been commended by the Queen Regnit of Spain in bear in person to the President her expression of predouted sorre we over the calamity to the Mains. The thesis was bright and the strictle, expressing the sorrow of the Queen and ser people.

The crity afterstees from today's cabilities of the sorrow of the Queen and larger people. The crity afterstees from today's cabilities of the stripes of the sorrow of the principal pie of discussion. Atthough the President meeting were Secretaries Sherman in Algar. Putting the meeting the disciplination of the wiferst await with interest the result of the industry fine the stripes of the softward await with interest the result of the industry fine that was an according to the product of the main and the product of a most searching treefing attent from all it e facts, present and recruite, that may have say possible.

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